

# Early Development of the North Semitic Shafatbaʿal Script with West-Syriac Reading

Shafatbaʿal Script	West-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
K K	ʾōlaf	ʾ	1
Q	bēt	b	2
^	gōmal	g	3
Δ	dōlat/d	d	4
	hē	h	5
Y Y	wāw	w	6
⌈	zay(n)	z	7
⌈	ḥēt	ḥ	8
⊖	ṭēt	ṭ	9
⌋	yōd	y	10
∨ ∨	kōf	k	20
⌋	lōmad	l	30
⌋ ⌋	mīm	m	40
⌋	nūn	n	50
	semkat	s	60
o	ʿayn	ʿ	70
⌋ ⌋	pē	p	80
	ṣōdē	ṣ	90
⌋	qōf	q	100
⌋ ⌋	rēš	r	200
W W	šīn	š	300
+ X	tāw	t	400

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I dedicate all my work published in 2007 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,  
Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.